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Spring 1938 Price List  
**GLADIOLUS BULBS**  
**C. H. SOMMER'S GLADIOLUS GARDENS**  
**Rush City, Minnesota**



**POLLY PRIM**

We are pleased to offer herein our very complete list of Sommer's Super-Gladiolus, grown in the ideal climatic region of Eastern Minnesota.

Our list contains the best standard varieties and the new creations of this country, as well as of the Foreign lands. Each year we add to our list the new good Glads.

**SIZES:** Large bulbs will average  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches and over. Medium bulbs from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to an inch, averaging about an inch in size. Small bulbs will run about half an inch.

5 BULBS at 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate.

BULBLETS sold in 15c and 25c packages.

All orders for \$1.00 and over prepaid. Not less than 10c sold of any one variety.

**Extras on CASH ORDERS.** On cash orders of \$2.00 to \$5.00 you may select 10 percent extra in bulbs; from \$5.00 to \$25.00 you may select 15 percent extra in bulbs; over \$25.00, 20 percent extra in bulbs. All stock guaranteed true to name. All stock offered subject to prior sale or loss by destruction. Worth while extras with each order.

**IT TAKES QUALITY TO WIN.** Our Glads are consistent winners each year in the Northwest largest shows, at the State Gladiolus show August 1937, we won the Sweepstakes for most points in the open commercial class, also heavy winner at the State Fair, getting a place in 23 different classes. If you desire quality bulbs that will produce flowers that you will enjoy, you will make no mistake in trying "Sommer's Glads."

Bulbs shipped in the spring unless otherwise instructed. Placing your order early gives you the assurance of getting the varieties you desire.

We send out only good clean bulbs. If not satisfied with shipment, return at our expense and money will be refunded.

**JOIN THE MINNESOTA STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY**, \$1.00 a year which includes the Minnesota Horticulturist. With every new membership mailed through us we will donate 50c worth of Gladiolus bulbs, your selection.

Visitors are welcome to visit our gardens. Besides varieties listed we have other new creations growing, which will be offered next season. We are sure that our Flower loving friends will find and enjoy seeing the new and unusual things in Glads.

“L” indicates large bulbs					“M” Medium sized bulbs					“S” small bulbs				
	Per	L	M	S		Per	L	M	S					
XADAIR, Canary yellow -----	1	.10	.06	.04	FLAMING METEOR, bright red ---	1	.10	.05						
AFLAME, Rose to Rose Red -----	1	.10	.06		FRANK J. McCOY, Clear Deep Pink -	2	.15	.10	.07					
	10	.40	.25	.15		10	.60	.40	.25					
ALAYNE, Rose pink -----	1	.75	.50	.25	GATE OF HEAVEN, ruffled yellow-	2	.15	.10	.07					
ALBATROS, Large pure white -----	2	.12	.08		GERTRUDE SWENSON, beautiful									
	10	.40	.25		mauve -----	1	.35							
AMADOR, Glowing red -----	2	.14	.10		GIANT NYMPH, Rose Pink -----	2	.10	.07						
	10	.50	.40	.25		10	.35	.25	.15					
XAQUILLA, cream, lacinated -----	1	.10	.07	.05		100	2.25	1.60	.80					
	10	.80	.35	.25	XGLADDIE BOY, Salmon Orange ---	2	.10	.07						
AVE MARIA, Large Light Blue ----	2	.10	.07			10	.35	.25	.15					
	10	.40	.25	.15		100	2.25	1.60	.80					
BAGDAD, Large Old Rose -----	2	.10	.07	.05	GOLDEN CHIMES, fine yellow -----	2	.15	.10	.07					
	10	.40	.25	.15	GOLDEN DREAM, Tall yellow -----	2	.10	.07						
	100	3.00	2.00	.80		10	.35	.25	.15					
BERTIE MAIR, light lavender -----	1	.15	.10	.07		100	2.00	1.20	.80					
BETTY CO-ED, Creamy pink -----	2	.10	.07		GOLDEN FRILLS, Ruffled Yellow ---	2	.10	.07						
	10	.40	.25	.15		10	.35	.25	.15					
BETTY NUTHAL, orange pink -----	2	.10	.07			100	2.00	1.20	.80					
	10	.35	.25	.15	GOLDEN GODDESS, Patented -----	1	.35							
	100	2.00	1.40	.80	not to be resold -----	3	1.00							
BILL SOUDEN, Deep red -----	2	.10	.07	.05	GOLDEN POPPY, old gold -----	2	.14	.08						
	10	.45	.30	.20		10	.60	.35	.25					
BLEEDING HEART, Pink, Red blotch	2	.10	.07		XGOLDEN SNAPDRAGON, Creamy									
BLUE ADMIRAL -----	1	.15	.10	.07	White -----	1	.10	.07						
BLUE DANUBE, Amethyst Blue ----	2	.10	.07	.05		10	.60	.35	.25					
BRIGHTSIDE, orange -----	2	.12	.10	.08	GOVERNOR PINCHOT, rose pink ---	1	.20	.15	.10					
	10	.50	.35	.25	GUNVOR, Cream white -----	1	.40							
CADENCE, Medium pink -----	1	.25			HEAT-FIELD, orange crimson ----	1	.10							
CAESAR, Orang scrlet -----	1	.10			HERCULES, Fine buff -----	1	.15							
CANBERRA, Clear Yellow -----	2	.10	.07	.05	HERITAGE, salmon pink -----	1	.20	.15	.10					
	10	.40	.25	.15	HINEMOA, Pink Flaked Chocolate --	2	.15	.10	.06					
CARMINIA, tyrian rose -----	2	.10	.07	.05		10	.60	.35	.20					
	10	.35	.25	.15	HUNTSMAN, Scarlet white throat --	1	.20							
CENTURY TRIUMP, Salmon pink ---	1		.80	.40	INSPIRATION, Ruffled Rose Salmon -	2	.10	.07						
CHARLES DICKENS, Purple -----	2	.10	.08	.05		10	.40	.25	.15					
	10	.35	.25	.15	JESSIE, Deep Rose -----	2	.10	.07						
CHRISTABEL, Spring pink -----	1	.10	.06			10	.35	.25	.15					
	10	.80		.30	JOHN S. BACH, Hugh salmon -----	1	.20	.15	.10					
XCOMET, Golden yellow -----	1	.10	.07		JOHN RAMSEY, salmon pink-----	1	.10	.07						
	10	.80	.35	.20	J. VAN TETS, Large white -----	2	.15	.10						
COMMANDER KOEHL, Best Crimson	2	.10	.07			10	.50	.40	.25					
	10	.40	.25	.15	JOYANCE, Light pink -----	1	1.00							
CONSTANCY, Cherry Pink -----	2	.10	.07		KAWARTHA, Brownish smokey -----	1	.10	.07	.05					
	10	.40	.25	.15	KING ARTHUR, Ruffled Lavender --	2	.15	.10						
CORONATION, Soft Light Salmon --	2	.10	.07			10	.60	.40	.20					
	10	.40	.25	.15	KYLE, Dark, rosey lilac -----	1	.10	.07						
XCRINKLES, Ruffled rose -----	2	.10	.07		LADY LOVE, Light salmon pink ----	1	.10							
	10	.40	.25	.15	LA FRANCE, Clear pink -----	1	.10							
D. A. HAY, Salmon cream throats ---	1	.20	.15	.10	LAND O' LAKES, Venetian Pink ---	2	.15	.10	.07					
DEBONAIR, LaFrance pink -----	2	.10	.07			10	.60	.40	.30					
	10	.40	.25	.15		100	5.00	3.50	2.50					
DEL RAY, tall light red -----	1	.25	.15	.10	LAVENDER BEAUTY, pink lavender	1	.10	.07						
DR. C. HOEG, Dark Red -----	1	.20	.15	.10		10	.80	.30	.20					
DR. DURR, Creamy Yellow -----	2	.10	.07	.05	LAVENDER DELIGHT, Lavender ---	2	.15	.10	.07					
	10	.35	.25	.15		10	.60	.40	.25					
DR. F. E. BENNETT, Flame Scarlet.	2	.10	.07	.05	LAVINIA, Rich medium pink -----	1	.40	.30	.20					
	10	.35	.25	.15	LIBELLE, Heleotrope Blue -----	2	.12	.10						
	100	2.25	1.60	1.00		10	.50	.30	.20					
DR. NELSON SHOOK, Tyrian Rose --	2	.10	.08	.05	LINDESTA, salmon rose -----	2	.12	.10						
	10	.40	.25	.15	LONGFELLOW, La France Pink ----	2	.10	.07						
DREAM OF BEAUTY, Tyrian Rose --	2	.10	.08	.05		10	.35	.25	.15					
	10	.40	.25	.15		100	3.00	2.00	.80					
DUNA, Creamy Buff -----	2	.10	.08	.05	LOTUS, Light Pink -----	2	.10	.08						
	10	.40	.25	.15		10	.40	.25	.15					
EDITH ROBSON, pink cream blotch	2	.12				100	3.00	2.00	1.25					
EMELIA AUBURN, Coppery bronze--	2	.10	.07	.05	LUCIFER, scarlet -----	2	.12	.07						
	10	.35	.25	.15	MAC, Bright red -----	1	.50							
EUIDES, Bluish white -----	1	.60	.40	.25	MDME SCHUMANN HEINK,									
XFIAMBRITUS, Creamlacinated -----	1	.15	.10		Lavender -----	1	.50							
	10	1.20	.80	.50										

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MAGNA BLANCA, large cream white	2	.10	.07	
	10	.35	.25	.15
MAID OF ORLEANS, Fine White ---	2	.15	.10	
	10	.40	.25	.15
MAMMOTH WHITE, Large White ---	2	.10	.07	
	10	.40	.25	.15
MARGARET FULTON, Coral Pink ---	2	.10	.08	.05
	10	.40	.25	.15
MARMORA, Silvery Lavender -----	2	.10	.08	
	10	.35	.25	.15
	100	2.25	1.60	.80
MARY ELIZABETH, White yellow throat -----	2	.15	.10	
	10	.45	.30	.20
MILDRED LOUISE, Salmon pink----	2	.10	.08	
	10	.40	.25	.15
MINUET, Best light lavender -----	2	.10	.08	
	10	.40	.30	.20
MISS ALAMEDA, Pink red feather --	2	.15	.08	.05
MISS GREELEY, Early pink -----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.35	.25	.15
MISS NEW ZEALAND, Large pink --	1	.40	.30	.20
MOORISH KING, Large dark red----	1	.15	.10	
MORONGO, Bright Salmon -----	1	.25		
MOTHER MACHREE, Smokey -----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.40	.25	.15
	100	3.00	2.00	.80
MR. W. C. CULBERTSON, Cherry rose	2	.10	.07	
MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE, shell pink	2	.10	.07	
	10	.35	.25	.15
	100	2.00	1.40	.60
MRS. F. C. PETERS, Rose lilac -----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.35	.25	.15
	100	2.25	1.60	.80
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS, Begonia rose	2	.10	.07	
	10	.35	.25	.15
	100	2.25	1.60	.80
MRS. P. W. SISSON, Light pink -----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.35	.25	.15
	100	2.25	1.60	.80
MRS. R. P. CHASE, Creamy white --	2	.10	.08	
	10	.40	.25	.15
NAOMI, Salmon pink -----	1	.20		
NETHERLAND PRINCE, Salmon orange -----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.40	.30	.20
				1.50
NEW ERA, Ruffled rich pink -----	1			
NOAL REEVE, Cerise pink -----	1	.15		
xORANGE DELIGHT, small lacinated	1	.25	.25	.25
consistant winner in small decora-	10	2.00	2.00	2.00
ative classes -----	100	15.00	15.00	15.00
ORANGE PRINCESS, bright orange	2	.10	.07	
	10	.40	.25	
ORANGE SOVEREIGN., Ruffled	1	.15	.10	
ORANGE WONDER, Rich orange----	2	.10	.08	
	10	.35	.25	.15
OUR SELECTION, Salmon red -----	2	.10	.08	
	10	.40	.25	.15
	100	3.00	2.00	.80
PAUL PFITZER, Reddish purple ----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.35	.25	.15
	100	3.00	2.00	.80
PEARL OF CALIF., LaFrance pink--	2	.10	.07	
	10	.35	.25	.15
PELEGRINA, Finest deep bluee ----	2	.10	.08	
	10	.40	.30	.15
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH, Scarlet -----	2	.10	.08	
	10	.35	.25	
PHYLLIS McQUINSTON, shrimp pink	1	.10	.07	
	10	.80	.50	.30
PICARDY, Finest salmon pink -----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.40	.30	.20
	100	3.00	2.00	1.20

	Per	L	M	S
POLLY PRIM, color of Pelegrina with acream V Stripe, Novelty	1	3.00	2.00	1.00
PRIDE OF WANAKAH, lavender rose	2	.10	.07	
	10	.35	.25	
PRIMATE, fine yellow -----	2	.10	.08	
	10	.40	.25	
	100	3.00	2.00	.80
xPRIMROSE, Lemon white lacinated	2	.10	.08	
PURPLE GLORY, fine dark red ----	2	.15	.10	
	10	.50	.30	.20
PURPLE VICTORY, Giant Maroon --	1	.10		
QUALITY, salmon rose -----	1	.10		
RED ADMIRAL, fine red -----	1	.10	.07	
	10	.60	.50	.30
RED GLORY, Dark red -----	2	.12	.08	
RED LORY, Orange crimson -----	1	.10	.07	
RED PHIPPS, Glowing red -----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.40	.25	
xREDWOOD BSAUTY, Flame red --	1	1.00	.75	.50
RIMA, Lliac pink -----	1	3.00	2.50	1.50
ROBERT THE FIRST, Pale rose purple -----	1	.25	.15	.10
	10	2.00	1.20	.80
ROI ALBERT, Smokey -----	2	.10	.08	
RUFFLED BEAUTY, Large new yellow -----	1	.25	.20	.10
RUFFLED GOLD, Ruffled -----	2	.10	.08	
	10	.40	.25	
SALBACH'S ORCHAD, Light rose --	2	.10	.08	
	10	.40	.30	.20
SALBACH'S PINK, Geranium pink--	2	.10	.07	
	10	.30	.25	.15
	100	3.00	2.00	.80
SENORITA, Orange salmon -----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.40	.30	
SILVERSHEEN, salmon pink-----	1	.10	.05	
SMILING MAESTRO, giant sa'mon --	1	.20	.12	.10
SOLVEIG, Large ruffled white -----	1	.20	.15	.10
SOMMER'S BLACK, Best growers of dark red, with 7 almost black 4½	1	.20	.15	.10
inch flower open at once -----	100	12.00	9.50	6.75
SONATINE, Rich pink -----	1	.10	.07	
STAR OF BETHLEHEM, white -----	1	.20	.10	.08
SUNNYSIDE, cerise -----	1	.40	.25	
xSWEETHEART, light pink -----	2	.12	.08	
	10	.50	.30	.20
	100	4.00	2.50	1.50
TAKINA, Giant rose purple -----	1	.45	.35	.25
TERESE, pink -----	1	.12	.08	.05
THE ORCHID, Cattie-eye orchid ----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.35	.25	.15
	100	3.00	2.00	.80
TIP TOP, Scarlet -----	1	.15	.10	.08
TUTANAKAI, Orange and brown ---	1	.15	.10	.06
	10	1.20	1.00	.45
VEILCHEN BLAU, dark blue -----	2	.10	.08	
	10	.35	.20	
WANETA, salmon pink -----	1	.10	.08	
WASAGA, Clear capucine bluff ----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.40	.25	.15
W. H. PHIPPS, La France pink ----	2	.12	.08	
	10	.50	.30	.20
XWHITE BUTTERFLY, Small white--	2	.10	.08	
	10	.40	.25	.15
WHITE ORCHID, Frilled white ----	2	.15	.10	
	10	.60	.40	.25
W. R. DAVIS, white blue blotch ----	2	.10	.08	
WURTEMBERGIA, Scarlet, white throat -----	10	.40	.25	
SUNI, ruffled rich smokey -----	1	3.00	2.50	1.50

# Special Bargain Collections

## COLLECTION "A"

3½ large bulbs for \$1.00 labeled. Your choice,  
3 bulbs of any 11 varieties of the following.

BAGDAD	LONGFELLOW
BETTY NUTHALL	MARMORA
CONSTANCY	MOTHER MACHREE
DR. F. E. BENNETT	Mrs. Calvin Coolidge
GIANT NYMPH	MRS. LEON DOUGLAS
GLADDIE BOY	MRS. P. W. SISSION
GOLDEN DREAM	PICKARDY
GOLDEN FRILLS	PRIDE of WANAKAH
JESSE	RUFFLED GOLD
LAND O' LAKES	SALBACH'S PINK
	THE ORCHID

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## COLLECTION "B"

55 Medium sized Bulbs for \$1.00 labelled  
Your choice, 5 medium sized bulbs of any 11  
of the above varieties.

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## COLLECTION "C"

100 Large Bulbs mixed, not labeled, for \$1.50.

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## COLLECTION "D"

125 Medium Sized Bulbs mixed, not labeled,  
for \$1.00.

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## COLLECTION "E"

200 Small Bulbs mixed, not labeled, \$1.00

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## COLLECTION "F"

50 Large, 50 Medium, 50 Small Bulbs, mixed,  
not labeled, \$1.50

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Extras do not apply to collections.

We do not grow mixed varieties, but fill our  
mixed orders from our surplus stock of named  
varieties listed, thus assuring our customers  
who do not care to grow Glads by name, a  
very fine assortment of Glads.

The varieties marked (X) are of the small  
Decorative varieties.